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A TREATISE ON THE LAW OF CRIMES. By Wm. L. Clark and Wm. L. Marshall. Second Edition, by Herschel Bouton Lazell. St. Paul: Keefe-Davidson Co. 1905. pp. xxxiv, 906. 8vo.

The second edition of this successful elementary treatise appears in a single large volume, instead of the two smaller volumes of the first edition. This is a desirable change, so far as the lawyer's use of the book is concerned; and it is probably quite as convenient for the student.

Mr. Clark's work has the qualities which make all his books valuable: clearness and completeness of analysis, lucidity of statement, and good judgment and sense of proportion. These qualities are invaluable in a book intended to meet the needs of students. The summaries of doctrine printed in heavy-faced type as "principles" are well-made, brief, and clear. Both students and practicing lawyers will find the book helpful.

One must not expect to find here original discussion of difficult problems of the criminal law; nor should one be surprised to find that the inconsistencies and blunders of the cases on larceny, for example, appear without any attempt to cure or even to point out the errors. A topic which has tried and transcended the powers of a Bishop could hardly be elucidated in an elementary treatise. We must accept the book for what it is, and be grateful; and it is a clear and useful summary of the law as it is ordinarily administered in court.

The work of the editor has been merely to bring the authorities down to date. The new matter is not so distinguished from the old that one can say how much has been added. One useful addition, at any rate, is the references to the cases in Professor Mikell's most excellent collection.

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